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In re application of: Normand Nantel et

Application No.: 09/731,317

Group No.: 2877

Filed: 12/06/2000

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NON-DESTRUCTIVE MASS SENSING

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1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

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2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

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Dear Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 14, 2004 and is being filed within five months thereof and is being filed with a request for a two month extension of time. The present amendment is being filed in accordance with revised rule 37 CFR 1.121. Thus, marked-up amendments to the claims and/or specification are provided and no clean versions of the amendments are provided.